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(Case No. 00-713-i13)

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In re Application of:

Mirkin, et al.

Serial No.: 09/975,384

Filed: October 11, 2001

For: Nanoparticles Having Oligonucleotides  
Attached Thereto and Uses Therefor

Group Art Unit: 1656

Examiner: J. Riley

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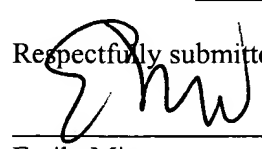
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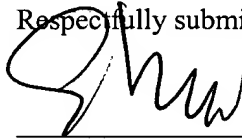
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